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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Dec. 5, 1885.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph J. Gleason to place and retain two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 863 Third avenue; the gas to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be granted to St. Andrew's Church to erect and maintain a transparency in front of said church on lamp-post, and also on lamp-post at corner of Seventy-second street and Ninth avenue, for six days, beginning November 30, 1885, for ladies' fair.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Winkler to erect two ornamental lamps inside the stoop-line, in front of his premises, No. 342 Sixth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1885.

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has incurred certain debts in and about the erection of a temporary receiving tomb for the remains of General Grant, without sealed bids, public notice, or advertising, but by private contracts; and

Whereas, One of said bids is to George W. Hughes, for mason work, to the amount of two hundred and forty-five (245) dollars, and another is to the said George W. Hughes, for services and labor, to the amount of one thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$1,142.19), and another is to Hurst & Treanor, for materials, to the amount of one thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-two cents (\$1,253.42), and another is to said Hurst & Treanor, for materials, to the amount of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and five cents (\$259.05), and another is to Breen & Nason, for work and materials, to the amount of four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents (\$488.83); and

Whereas, Said debts were incurred in good faith, and without fault, and with the full knowledge of this Board and of the city authorities, and of the citizens at large, and under the pressure of an emergency not permitting of delay; and

Whereas, The charges composing the said debts, respectively, are fair, reasonable and just, and the City of New York has received full value therefor, and the action of the Department of Parks in the premises was for the best interests of the city; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the Department of Public Parks in the premises, and the contracting by them for labor, materials and services in and about the erection of a temporary receiving vault for the remains of General Grant, in Riverside Park, without public notice or advertising, or sealed bids or public letting, but by private contract, be and is hereby ratified.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Thirty-first street, between First avenue and East river, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-seventh and One Hundredth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1885.

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be placed and lighted in front of the entrance to the Church of the Holy Spirit, on Sixty-sixth street, and an additional gas-lamp be placed and lighted in front of said church on Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 30, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Barney Heitzman to erect and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 968 Tenth avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 1, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Clark to place and keep a platform-scale in the carriageway, near the curb, on the east side of Thirteenth avenue, about thirty-seven feet south of Twenty-fourth street; such scale to be flush with the surface of the street, so as to present no impediment to the free use thereof by the public, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 1, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to P. M. Wilson to connect premises No. 588 Hudson street with premises No. 2 Abingdon Square with an iron steam-pipe, to be laid across Hudson street, not to exceed four inches in diameter, properly inclosed, and so laid as not to interfere with the sewer, or water, or gas, or other pipes now laid or to be hereafter laid in Hudson street, provided the said P. M. Wilson shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of the work of laying such steam-pipe, or subsequent to the completion thereof; the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the said Commissioner, and the privilege hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 1, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Grunthal & Bohlen to retain the sign in front No. 643 Hudson street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 1, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Dolan to retain a sign in front of No. 505 West Twenty-eighth street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 1, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Wood to retain a sign and post on the sidewalk, near the curb, now in front of No. 834 Tenth avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 1, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Seagrist to place a booth inside the stoop-line, in front of premises No. 304 Avenue B; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 1, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Smith to erect and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 6 Centre street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 1, 1885.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Elbert L. Burnham, Jr.	James A. Reilly.
Edward L. Reckard.	Cornelius V. V. Ward.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

James Hapenstall, in place of .....	David M. Neuberger.
Townsend Wandell, in place of .....	Thomas L. Crawford.
Thomas F. Brady, in place of .....	Hugo S. Mack.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

William F. Pyne, in place of .....	Edward Hanitsch.
John Ranahan, in place of .....	John Ranahan.
J. Halstead Dunn, in place of .....	Frederick Saib.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Resolved, That the name of Andrew Dewitt, who recently resigned as Commissioner of Deeds, and Bryan P. Henry appointed in his place, to be corrected so as to read Andrew B. Dewitt.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Resignation of Wanhope Lynn as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That James Lynn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Wanhope Lynn, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Resignation of Isaac A. Simm as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That S. Granville Harris be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place and stead of Isaac A. Simm, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Bennett to erect and maintain a post and sign, at the curb, in front of his premises, No. 497 North Third avenue, provided the same shall not be an obstruction to the free passage of the street, the work to be at his own expense, and to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 17, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Mahler to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 865 Sixth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed two and a half feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 17, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Engelhart to retain the barber-pole now on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southeast corner of Barrow and Greenwich streets, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 17, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter S. Woodbury to stand on the corner of Chatham and Mott streets with a small hand electric battery; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 17, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George G. Rockwood to place and keep an easel stand for the display of photographs on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 17 Union Square, west, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 17, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the name of Edward A. Church, M. D., who was recently appointed as Physician to the County Jail, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear George A. Church, M. D.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, December 3, 1885.

Resolved, That Thursday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1885, at one o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the New York Cable Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the extensions and branches of its lines of surface street railway proposed to be constructed by the said company, as mentioned in the petition for such consent, will be first considered; and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, December 3, 1885, and the Mayor designated "the Sun" and "Star" as such papers.

Resolved, That Monday, the 7th, instead of the 3d day of December, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Citizens' Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed and maintained by said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will first be considered, and that public notice of such application, and of the time and place when such application will first be considered, be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, in two daily newspapers of this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, December 3, 1885, and the Mayor designated "The Daily News" and "The New York Star" as such papers.

Resolved, That the premises situated on Arthur avenue, between One Hundred and Eightieth street and Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be and the same are designated as and for a public pound; and a pound-master shall be assigned therefor by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the Corporation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1885.

Resolved, That the portrait of Jacob Hayes, formerly High Constable, the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, now in the office of the Twenty-sixth Precinct Police, in the City Hall, be and is hereby assigned to the office of the Superintendent of Police, at Police Headquarters, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 3, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4, 1885.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, November 24, 1885.

The Board met this day.

### Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortality statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on manure dumping; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on changes of help at hospitals; on applications for leaves of absence; on delayed birth returns; in respect to dock accommodations at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; on leakage of water-main at North Brother Island; in respect to distribution of new districts for Sanitary Inspectors; on defective leaders; on condition of Second street and Willard avenue, and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Morris and Railroad avenues.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; report on proposed change of section 18 of the Sanitary Code.

### Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly report.

From the Civil Service Board—Requesting a list of all persons on pay-rolls November 20, 1885, and all persons appointed, transferred or promoted and certified by the Civil Service Boards since January 1, 1884.

### Bills Audited.

McKesson & Robbins.....	\$2 85	Joseph M. Dunn.....	\$346 50
A. Demarest.....	60 00	Thomas F. White.....	3,000 00
Jamer, Jacobs & Co.....	257 95	E. G. Blackford.....	35 66
Thurber, Whyland & Co.....	52 83	R. Hoe & Co.....	6 00
C. C. Haight.....	9 75	E. Gross.....	34 25

### Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 135 Cedar street.  
To keep a lodging-house at Nos. 204 and 206 Chatham street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 126 Orchard street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 280 Bowery.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 50 Columbia street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 295 Third avenue.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 2 First avenue.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 150 East Fourteenth street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 25 Bowery.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 122 Attorney street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 123 Allen street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 34 Bayard street.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 5 New Chambers street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 224 West street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 158 Rivington street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 61 Thompson street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 123 Pitt street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 50 Essex street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 420 East Twenty-sixth street.  
To keep eight chickens at No. 447 East Eighty-third street.  
To keep live fowls for sale at No. 974 Second avenue.  
To have a smoke-house in cellar of No. 431 East Seventy-fourth street.  
To keep twenty-two chickens at No. 641 Washington street.  
To keep fowls at No. 184 Bleecker street.

### Permits Denied.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 9 Bowery.  
To occupy cellar for dwelling purposes at No. 943 First avenue.  
To keep six chickens at No. 31 Canal street.  
To keep live poultry for sale at No. 924 Second avenue.  
To keep live poultry for sale at No. 1481 Second avenue.

### Permits Revoked.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 107 Greenwich street.

### Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following certificates of marriages:

Cajezano Negro and Rosa Bomandetto, June 14, 1885.  
Bruno Ritondo and Maria Francisca Curcio, June 14, 1885.  
Alberico Amone and Anna Tramontana, June 18, 1885.  
Francesco Iorlano and Courcetta Sorieri, June 21, 1885.  
Giuseppe Anderiolo and Giuseppe Tomassini, June 28, 1885.  
Pietro Casinetti and Emilei Chinosi, June 29, 1885.  
Genaro Marino and Maria Angela Surra, July 5, 1885.  
Raffaele Romano and Maria Teresa Curiero, July 12, 1885.  
Salvatore Marino and Giovannina Peruola, July 12, 1885.  
Giuseppe Delario and Rosaria Marino, July 19, 1885.  
Giuseppe Medrei and Vincenza Ardrino, August 2, 1885.  
Mauro Casaletto and Kate Vesp, August 2, 1885.  
Vincenzo Savarese and Gaetana Garciula, August 4, 1885.  
Francisco Paolo Romano and Rosania Langorne, August 3, 1885.  
Richard Hope and Mary Burke, August 16, 1885.  
Antonio Maugieri and Maria Romandetto, August 22, 1885.

Resolved that leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows:

Inspector Goldschmidt, two days.  
Inspector Parsons, November 24 to November 30, on account of illness.  
Inspector S. F. Morris, November 24 to December 3, on account of illness.  
Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed as follows:  
Thomas Mullins, Carpenter, from November 5, at \$20 per month.  
Jeremiah Sullivan, Fireman, from November 9, vice Hogan, discharged.  
Charles Norman, Laborer, from November 14, at \$1.25 per day.  
Charles Schloh, Orderly, from November 16, vice Hermann, resigned.  
Bridget O'Doyle, Laundress, from November 9, vice Gallagher, resigned.  
Lizzie Gerty, Assistant Cook, from November 12, vice O'Donnell, resigned.  
Henry Stein, Orderly, November 12, vice Hautch, discharged.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes, in respect to dock accommodations at East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, be forwarded to the Dock Department, with the request to provide such facilities as are necessary for the occasional landing of the boat to receive patients or supplies.

Resolved, That Inspector Tucker be and is hereby authorized to have an inspection made of the Croton-main supplying North Brother Island with water, and to repair the break when found.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

No. 2534, at Nos. 352, 354 and 356 West Forty-eighth street, to May 1, 1886.  
No. 21214, at No. 433 East Seventeenth street, to April 1, 1886.  
No. 10048, at No. 240 East Seventy-fifth street, to May 1, 1886.  
No. 16110, at No. 238 East Seventy-fifth street, to May 1, 1886.  
No. 20568, at Nos. 238 and 240 East Seventy-fifth street, to May 1, 1886.  
No. 23587, at No. 181 East Broadway, to December 20, 1885.  
No. 23978, at No. 337 First avenue, to April 1, 1886.  
No. 23979, at No. 339 First avenue, to April 1, 1886.  
No. 23978, at No. 339 First avenue, to April 1, 1886.  
No. 23189, at No. 228 East Seventy-sixth street, to April 1, 1886.  
No. 12784, at corner Madison avenue and Seventy-seventh street, to May 1, 1885.  
No. 22911, at No. 1441 Avenue A, to April 1, 1885.  
No. 20932, at No. 78 Avenue B, to May 1, 1886, provided the vault is emptied at once.  
No. 23179, at No. 268 Second street, to April 1, 1886, provided the vault is emptied at once.  
No. 16099, at Nos. 302 and 304 East Twentieth street, to April 1, 1886, provided the vault is emptied at once.  
No. 22881, at No. 100 Ridge street, to April 1, 1886, provided the vault is emptied at once.  
No. 20915, at No. 178 East Eighty-eighth street, to December 30, 1885, provided the leader is repaired.  
No. 23837, at No. 45 First street, to April 1, 1886, provided the vault is disinfected weekly.  
No. 22795, at No. 204 East Twenty-second street, to April 1, 1886, provided the vault is immediately emptied.  
No. 20966, at No. 639 Second avenue, to April 1, 1886, provided the vault is immediately emptied.  
No. 17979, at Nos. 302 and 304 East Twenty-seventh street, to May 1, 1886, provided the vault is immediately emptied.  
No. 18311, at Nos. 484 and 486 Ninth avenue, to May 10, 1886.  
No. 18330, at Nos. 357 and 359 West Thirty-seventh street, to May 10, 1886.  
No. 22803, at No. 277 First avenue, to May 1, 1886, so far as relates to privy vault.  
No. 20995, at No. 182 Avenue A, rescinded.  
No. 19598, at Nos. 199 and 201 First avenue, to April 1, 1886.

Resolved, That applications for relief from certain orders be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 22923, at No. 127 Stanton street.  
No. 24024, at corner Lexington avenue and Ninety-second street.  
No. 20812, at No. 207 East Fourth street.  
No. 20811, at No. 205 East Fourth street.  
No. 23607, at No. 462 Third avenue.  
No. 23185, at No. 307 East Twenty-fourth street.  
No. 20934, at No. 125 Cherry street.  
No. 18958, at No. 166 Essex street.  
No. 17262, at Nos. 63 and 65 Avenue B.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement at No. 37 Clinton place.  
Street pavement at Nos. 1602 and 1604 First avenue.  
Street pavement at No. 171 to No. 176 Chrystie street.  
Street pavement at Nos. 910, 912 and 914 Second avenue.  
Street pavement at No. 5 Clinton place.  
Street pavement at No. 33 Third avenue.  
Street pavement at corner of Water street and Catharine Slip.  
Street pavement at No. 384 Canal street.  
Street sewer at corner of Fifty-second street and Ninth avenue.  
Croton pipe at No. 419 East Fiftieth street.  
Escape of steam into sewer at Wall street, between Nassau and William streets.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon defective leaders at the following premises be forwarded to the Fire Department:

No. 801 First avenue.  
Nos. 299 and 301 Bowery.  
No. 9 East Seventeenth street.  
Defective walls at No. 230 Mulberry street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Morris and Railroad avenues, be forwarded to the Park Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That William Campbell be and is hereby employed provisionally as Engineer, with salary at the rate of \$780 per annum, pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Service rules and regulations, and assigned for duty to the Fifth Division.



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DISEASE.	WARDS.																TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Diphtheria.....	..	..	3	1	1	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Membranous Croup.....	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Whooping Cough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

## Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Measles.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Scarlatina.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Diphtheria.....	3	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	2	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	26
Membranous Croup.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Whooping Cough.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 113 were in institutions, 292 in tenement-houses, 135 in houses containing three families or less, 12 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 9 were on the basement floor, 93 on the first, 154 on the second, 107 on the third, 64 on the fourth, 12 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 557 were stated to be residents of New York City and 0 non-resident, 57 were stated to be single, 157 married, 58 widowed, and the condition of 285 was not stated, these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 557; still-births, 62; bodies in transitu, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births 69 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 545 births, 249 marriages, 62 still-births, 557 deaths, 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 101 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 10 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage and 56 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 21, 1885, was 42.7 degrees Fahrenheit, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.50; the mean humidity was 62, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,339, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.01 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 553 deaths and still-births, or 87.91 per cent, of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 17; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 218; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 55; Greenwood (undenominational), 39; Lutheran (undenominational), 93; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 40; Woodlawn (undenominational), 31; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 5; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 8; Washington (undenominational), 9.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 14, 1885, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 2; Third, 2; Fourth, 8; Fifth, 10; Sixth, 14; Seventh, 23; Eighth, 7; Ninth, 23; Tenth, 13; Eleventh, 22; Twelfth, 58; Thirteenth, 21; Fourteenth, 20; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 14; Seventeenth, 33; Eighteenth, 31; Nineteenth, 113; Twentieth, 23; Twenty-first, 46; Twenty-second, 50; Twenty-third, 8; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 14, 1885, was 558; this is 97 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 42.4 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death rate of 20.51 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,414,918.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 17.99; Brooklyn, 20.22; Baltimore, 16.83; New Orleans, 22.66; Newark, 15.97; Cleveland, 15.39; Richmond, 21.49; Charleston, 34.81; Pittsburgh, 19.76. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 22.16; Knoxville, 10.36. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 18.9; Liverpool, 24.4; Birmingham, 16.3; Manchester, 27.1; Glasgow, 14.5; Edinburgh, 14.5; Dundee, 17.0; Dublin, 23.5; Belfast, 24.0; Cork, 18.8; Brussels, 21.0; Antwerp, 16.3; Ghent, 19.9; Paris, 21.38; Venice, 29.4; Berlin, 20.8; Munich, 27.9; Breslau, 25.01; Trieste, 28.74; Stockholm, 20.5; Christiania, 24.8; Amsterdam, 20.5; Rotterdam, 19.3; The Hague, 21.3; Calcutta, 26.4; Bombay, 24.2; Madras, 32.3; Geneva with suburbs, 21.2; Basel, 18.1; Bern, 20.7; St. Petersburg, 24.1; Salford, 18.2; Liege, 19.4; Prague and suburbs, 30.5. Return for ten days—Turin, 23.9; Palma, 21.2. Return for 16 days—Saint Etienne, 17.1. Monthly return—Granada, 13.6.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending November 21, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1885—STATED MEETING—IO A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins, Powers, and Borden. Hon. Horace Russell, Messrs. H. A. Cram, Clarence A. Seward, William W. Astor, George Kemp, Robert Goulet, Ogden Goulet, Henry H. Cook, Doctor Gautier, T. B. Coddington, W. B. Dinsmore, John R. Ford and James P. Kernochan appeared before the Board in opposition to the proposed railroad through Fifth avenue and streets adjoining the Central Park.

Mr. Cram and Judge Russell were heard in relation to the matter, asking the Board to use its authority and influence to prevent the use of these streets for railroad purposes.

The President stated that the matter would receive the careful attention of the Board.

The following communications were received:

From Major-General Hancock, acknowledging receipt of a communication from this Department, in relation to the erection of barracks at Camp Grant. Ordered filed.

From the President of the N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, stating the willingness of said company that the occupation of the premises at No. 36 Union Square, by this Department, should continue to May 1, next, at the same rental as paid under the lease which expires January 1, 1886.

On motion, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to authorize a continuation of the lease of the premises at No. 36 Union Square, now occupied as offices for this Department, from January 1 to May 1, 1886, at the rate of \$2,500 per annum.

From Smith W. Anderson, asking that action be taken to forward the opening of Bremer avenue and Devoe street, in the Highbridge District.

Referred to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

From F. M. Purroy, M. D., Rev. Chas. J. Holt and others, asking that St. James street be macadamized from the Fordham Landing road to the McComb's Dam road. Ordered filed.

From the Principal Assistant Engineer of the New York and Hudson River Railroad Company, asking to be referred to the authority under which this Department required said company to change the grade of its Port Morris branch tracks at the Westchester avenue crossing. Ordered filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising the Department in the matter of the grade of the Port Morris Branch Railroad at Westchester avenue. Ordered filed.

From C. H. Ludington, asking that a site be selected for the statue of William Cullen Bryant on the Park. Referred to Commissioner Borden.

From Theodore Schmidt, Captain of Company C, Eleventh Regiment, N. G., asking to have guard mount on Tompkins Square on several Saturday nights, and

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon the application of Captain Schmidt and stating that, in his judgment, the turf is not in proper condition to be used for that purpose.

On motion, the report of the Superintendent of Parks was approved and the application of Captain Schmidt denied.

From F. C. Beach, asking that special permits be issued to members of the Society of Amateur Photographers for photographing in the parks for six months or one year. Referred to President, with power.

From H. Battersby, stating that he would not feel warranted in preparing Jackson Square for a children's park, in view of the contemplated extension of Thirteenth street, which will cause the destruction of that square. Ordered filed.

From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, calling attention to the exposed condition in which the recent excavations have left the Art Museum building. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to report.

From Theodore Weston, Architect, submitting the details and specification for the iron work of the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Ordered filed.

From Julius Munckwitz, Architect, recommending the filling in of the trench in front of the wall on Morningside Park.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President, with power to direct the work to be done.

From P. A. Bernard, licensee, in relation to the plan of proposed sub-station at Claremont. Ordered filed.

From P. McCann, asking permission to sell refreshments at the Harlem Meer during the coming skating season; also to erect six neat signs in the park, indicating the direction to the Refreshment building. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From P. McCann, stating the amount of an estimate received by him for carpenter work required to be done in the Refreshment building, \$350.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Treasurer, with power to have the work called for by Mr. McCann done, and paid for from the license fee due or to grow due the Department under his license for the sale of refreshments.

From Edmund Coffin, Jr., desiring an opportunity to be heard in relation to the proposed changes in streets at Kingsbridge, as provided in chapter 478, Laws of 1885.

On motion, said communication was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Coffin that the Board will grant him a hearing at its next meeting.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting upon the petition of Louis Falk, and others, for the construction of a sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues, and stating that, in his judgment, the improvement is needed as a sanitary measure.

On motion, the Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare plans and specifications for such sewer and submit them to the Board.

2d. Reporting upon the application of James W. O'Grady for the remission of the penalty for overtime on his contract for grading and paving the approaches to the Madison Avenue Bridge; also, on Allen O'Grady & Co's contract for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third to Brook avenue, and recommending that a reasonable allowance be made on the former contract for delays, and that on the latter no allowance be made. Referred to Commissioner Crimmins, with power.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Reporting upon the progress of the work under his charge. Ordered filed.

2d. Forwarding a map showing the proposed change of streets, avenues and roads, and the proposed grades thereof, and improvements of or across Harlem river, Spuyten Duyvil creek, and Tibbitt's brook, between the U. S. channel line, Weber's lane, Bailey avenue and Riverdale avenue, and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad, in the Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 478, Laws of 1885.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days, and the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting parties interested in the proposed changes to call and examine the same.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Ordered filed.

2d. Reporting upon a communication from W. E. Rider, complaining of the condition of the Mott Haven canal at the outlet of the sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. Referred to the Topographical Engineer.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, reporting Herman Koch eligible for promotion to the position of Stenographer.

On motion, Herman Koch was promoted to the position of Stenographer, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment to the position of Assistant Engineer.

Arthur J. Frith and George S. Welsh were appointed Assistant Engineers at salaries of \$1,200 each.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending the appointment of an Assistant Engineer in place of Horace Crosby, resigned.

On motion, Chandler Wilington was promoted from the grade of Computer to that of Assistant Engineer, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending the restoration of Owen Nulty, Driver. Restored.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that the pay of the following-named persons be increased, on account of their efficiency and long service:

John Jaudas, John Beckert and Conrad Dörner, Gardeners; John McGuire, Skilled Laborer, and Jeremiah Haley, Laborer and Watchman.

On motion, the matter was laid over until the first meeting in January next.

From the Captain of Police, reporting the suspension of Parkkeeper Joseph Higgins for intoxication and insubordination. Referred to the Committee on Police.

From Assistant Engineer Josiah A. Briggs, asking leave of absence for one month from 10th instant, without pay. Granted.

From Jeremiah Haley, Laborer, employed as Watchman, asking to be promoted to the grade and pay of Foreman. Ordered filed.

From B. S. Church, Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, giving permission to this Department to remove broken stone excavated from the shaft of the New Aqueduct, located at the junction of Sedgwick avenue and Berrian Landing road. Referred to the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From D. Porter Lord, resigning his position as First Clerk of the Department, to take effect December 1, next. Accepted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Mr. D. Porter Lord, for years Chief Clerk in this Department, the Board desires to express its hearty appreciation and commendation of the ability, zeal and rectitude displayed by him in the performance of the duties of his responsible office during thirteen years of devotion to the interests of this Department and faithful and loyal service to the public.

The President announced that in accordance with the By-laws, he had appointed the following committees:

Committee on Police—Commissioners Borden and Crimmins.

Auditing Committee—Commissioners Powers and Crimmins.

Commissioner Borden was appointed a committee to present to the Board plans and suggestions for the development of the Zoological Department.

The Committee on Police was directed to report to this Board, at the next meeting, the number of additional Parkkeepers that can be appointed during the present year.

Commissioner Crimmins, to whom was referred the matter of the claim of the Keystone Bridge Co. for extra lamps placed on the Madison Avenue Bridge, made a verbal report, stating that the lamps in question were furnished at the direction of Mr. A. P. Baller, Engineer, without the authority of the Board.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion as to whether the Department can direct the contractor to remove the extra lamps, in case the claim therefor cannot be legally paid.

The Treasurer, who was authorized to issue an order for the treatment of the obelisk with a preparation to protect it from the action of the elements, reported that the work had been completed.

The President reported that, in consequence of the depleted condition of the appropriation, he



had reduced the force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards by the suspension of

3 Foremen.  
24 Double Teams.  
110 Laborers.  
3 Sewer Laborers.  
2 Rockmen.  
Approved.

4 Horses and Carts.  
1 Mason.  
1 Paver.  
1 Bricklayer.

The President reported that, on account of a lack of funds, he had reduced the working force on the Parks by the suspension of

3 Pavers.  
6 Laborers.  
6 Horses and Carts.  
6 Carpenters.

3 Masons.  
3 Rockmen.  
1 Curb-setter.  
1 Double Team.

The President was authorized to appoint a Skilled Laborer for duty, under the Superintendent of Parks, at a compensation of \$3 per day; also an Inspector on the granite work on Morningside Park, and a Laborer in place of Frank Nugent, deceased.

Applications of Frederick Schreiber and Edward Meehan, Jr., Clerks, for increase of salary, were referred to the President.

Thompson & Dolliwar were directed to remove from the Central Park forthwith the boat-house erected by them at the lower lake, also their "Lohengrin" boats, and all other property belonging to them.

Commissioner Powers offered the following:

Whereas, A large and valuable lot of cut stone and other property, to the amount of about seventy-five thousand dollars, having disappeared from the east side of Conservatory lake, Central Park, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Parks be and he is hereby directed to report to this Board and all information that he may be able to obtain in relation thereto.

Adopted.

The following persons were re-appointed, in accordance with Regulation 35 of the Civil Service Rules:

McCann, Michael, Foreman of Masons.  
Murphy, Thos. J., Inspector of Sewers.  
Hopper, John J., Assistant Engineer.  
Meyer, R., Draughtsman.  
Hyland, Thos. F., Parkkeeper.  
Collins, Christopher, Roundsman.

Charges preferred against certain members of the police force of the Department having been investigated by the President, were disposed of as follows:

John V. Taylor—Violation of rules. Guilty as charged. Reprimanded.  
Thomas A. Howard—Violation of rules and neglect of duty. Guilty. Fined one day's pay.  
William Holt—Conduct unbecoming an officer. Charge dismissed.  
Henry McGonigle—Neglect of duty and violation of rules. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.  
Thomas Holden—Absent without leave. Charge dismissed.  
Hugh Dunphy—Absent without leave. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.  
Herbert M. Johnson—Absent without leave and violation of rules. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.

John Dawson—Absent from roll-call. Guilty. Fined \$1.  
Michael J. Duane—Conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of rules. Charge dismissed.  
Herbert F. Johnson—Being off post and under influence of liquor while on duty, and insubordination. Guilty. Fined three days' pay.

Jeremiah Egan—Neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.  
James Ryan—Neglect of duty. Charge dismissed.  
John J. McDonald—Violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. Guilty. Fined one day's pay.  
Hugh Fitzpatrick—Violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. Charge dismissed.

James J. Oliver—Violation of rules and neglect of duty. Guilty. Fined one day's pay.  
Denis Cremins—Absent without leave. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.  
Joseph Higgins—Late at roll-call. Guilty and reprimanded.

William Coughlin—Absent from roll-call. Guilty and reprimanded.  
Charles B. Hoagland—Violation of rules. Charge dismissed.  
Henry J. Dwyer—Violation of rules. Charge dismissed.

John J. Dawson—Late for roll-call. Guilty and reprimanded.  
Frank M. Neade—Absent without leave. Charge dismissed.  
John K. Oakford—Absent without leave. Charge dismissed.

James J. Flynn—Absent without leave and violation of rules. Charge dismissed.  
James H. Ginn—Absent without leave and violation of rules. Charge dismissed.  
Henry J. Dwyer—Absent without leave. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.

Charles Curry—Absent without leave. Guilty and reprimanded.  
John F. Murphy—Neglect of duty and violation of rules. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.  
William Grete—Neglect of duty and violation of rules. Guilty, and fined one day's pay.

William H. Brown—Insubordination and conduct unbecoming an officer. Guilty. Fined three days' pay.  
William Grete—Absent without leave. Guilty. Fined one day's pay.

John Murphy—Being off post. Guilty and reprimanded.  
Michael H. Buckley—Violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. Charges dismissed.

Peter J. Brady—Absent without leave. Charge dismissed.  
John J. Dawson—Absent from roll-call. Guilty and reprimanded.

Patrick J. Flynn—Absent from roll-call. Charge dismissed.  
James J. McGonigal—Absent from roll-call. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.  
David Fanning—Absent from roll-call. Charge dismissed.

John Donnelly—Being off post. Guilty. Fined one day's pay.  
Herbert M. Johnson—Being off post. Guilty. Fined three days' pay.  
Gilbert Higgins—Violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. Charge dismissed.

John J. Quinn—Absent without leave. Charge dismissed.  
Peter F. Hines—Violation of rules and conduct unbecoming an officer. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.

James J. Clark—Being off post. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.  
John J. McDonald—Absent without leave. Charge dismissed.

Joseph Higgins—Neglect of duty. Guilty and reprimanded.  
Patrick J. Flynn—Neglect of duty. Guilty. Fined one day's pay.  
William Grete—Being off post. Guilty and reprimanded.

James Flynn—Absent from roll-call. Guilty and reprimanded.  
Frank M. Neade—Being off post and neglect of duty. Guilty. Fined one day's pay.  
John J. Dwyer—Being off post. Guilty. Fined one day's pay.

John J. Dawson—Absent without leave. Charge dismissed.  
John E. Feiler—Absent without leave. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.  
Francis Mahan—Absent without leave. Guilty and reprimanded.

John Flynn—Neglect of duty and violation of rules. Guilty. Fined one day's pay.  
Henry McGonigle—Being off post and violation of rules. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.  
John Flynn—Absence without leave. Charge dismissed.

William Schmitt—Absent from roll-call. Guilty. Fined one-half day's pay.  
Patrick Meehan—Intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer. Guilty. Fined three days' pay.

Bills amounting to \$42,517 65  
Pay-rolls amounting to 20,421 03  
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending November 28, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1885.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins, Powers, and Borden.

A communication was received from Maurice Fornachon, architect, acknowledging the receipt of one from this Department, dated 20th instant, asking his opinion in relation to the plans and specifications of the proposed enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and stating that, after making a careful examination of said plans and specifications, he would not consider them proper ones, nor such as should be made by a public department for a building of that description. Ordered filed.

On motion, all the estimates or proposals received by this Board on 21st ultimo, for the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, were rejected.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 5, 1885.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, December 4, 1885:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, November 28..	403	\$508 00
Monday, " 30..	484	609 50
Tuesday, December 1...	142	185 25
Wednesday, " 2...	411	485 25
Thursday, " 3...	203	265 00
Friday, " 4...	82	124 25
Totals.....	1,725	\$2,177 25

THOMAS W. BYRNES,  
Mayor's Marshal.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
MOOR FALLIS, City Paymaster.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation  
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

### CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.



## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK,  
Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9  
A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M.  
COMAN, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on  
which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-  
keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-  
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD  
F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN  
T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.  
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, PATRICK KEENAN,  
Clerk, EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR.,  
Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, FREDERICK C.  
LANE, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, ED-  
WARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
General Term, Room No. 33.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.  
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief  
Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE  
obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner  
basement). Price three cents each.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-  
ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter  
550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating  
to certain assessments for local improvements in the City  
of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their  
office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, Decem-  
ber 8, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
JOSEPH GARRY,  
JOHN W. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners under the Act.  
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 229.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING  
THE HALF-SLIP SOUTH OF PIER, NEW 46,  
NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING THE HALF-SLIP  
south of Pier, new 46, North river, will be received  
by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Depart-  
ment of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117  
and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12  
o'clock M. of

DECEMBER 17, 1885.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly  
opened by the head of said Department. The award of  
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practi-  
cable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall  
furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at  
said office, on or before the day and hour above named,  
which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names  
of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of  
its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it  
relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give  
security for the faithful performance of the contract, in  
the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the  
sum of Four Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material  
necessary to be dredged in order to secure at the pre-  
mises mentioned the depth of water set opposite thereto in  
the specifications, is as follows: About 6,500 cubic yards.  
N. B.—Bidders are required to submit their estimates  
upon the following express conditions, which shall apply  
to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-  
amination of the location of the proposed dredging, and  
by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accu-  
racy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not,  
at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute  
or complain of the above statement of quantity, nor as-  
sert or claim that there was any misunderstanding in  
regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire  
work, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and  
in substantial accordance with the specifications of the  
contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount  
payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be  
actually performed at the price therefor per cubic yard,  
to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or pay-  
able for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-  
menced within five days after the date of the contract,  
and the entire work is to be fully completed on or  
before the ninth day of January, 1886, and the  
damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that  
the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for  
fulfillment has expired, are, by a clause in the contract,  
fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the  
Contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to  
law.

Bidders will state, in their estimates, a price, per cubic  
yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the  
approved form of contract and the specifications therein  
set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This  
price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in  
or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including  
any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause,  
in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in  
figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.  
The person or persons to whom the contract may be  
awarded will be required to attend at this office with the  
sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract  
within five days from the date of the service of a notice  
to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do,  
he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and  
as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be  
re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted  
and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their  
names and places of residence; the names of all per-  
sons interested with them therein; and if no other per-  
son be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the  
fact; also that the estimate is made without any connec-  
tion with any other person making an estimate for the  
same work, and that it is in all respects fair and without  
collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Com-  
mon Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,  
Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the  
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein,  
or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any  
portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be  
verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the  
estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in  
all respects true. Where more than one person is inter-  
ested, it is requisite that the verification be made and  
subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in  
writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City  
of New York, with their respective places of business or  
residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to  
the person or persons making the estimate, they will,  
on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their  
sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person  
or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they  
will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any  
difference between the sum to which said person or per-  
sons would be entitled on its completion, and that which  
said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person  
to whom the contract may be awarded at any subse-  
quent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calcu-  
lated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done  
by which the bids are tested. The consent above men-  
tioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in  
writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is  
a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is  
worth the amount of the security required for the comple-  
tion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every  
nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety  
and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety  
in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond  
required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the  
security offered will be subject to approval by the  
Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award  
is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless ac-  
companied by either a certified check upon one of the  
National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order  
of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per  
centum of the amount of security required for the faith-  
ful performance of the contract. Such check or money  
must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing  
the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk  
of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book,  
and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such  
check or money has been examined by said officer or  
clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except  
that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the  
persons making the same, within three days  
after the contract is awarded. If the successful  
bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after  
notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to  
execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by  
him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of  
New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or  
refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the  
time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned  
to him.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the spec-  
ifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-  
tions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded  
to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon  
debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or  
otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if  
deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of  
New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-  
mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the  
Department, a copy of which, together with the form of  
the agreement, including specifications, and showing the  
manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon  
application therefor at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 7, 1885.

JOSEPH KOCH,  
JAMES MATTHEWS,  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 21, 1885.

## TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED  
envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for light-  
ing the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings, and Offices  
of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period  
from January 1, 1886, to December 31, 1886, both days  
inclusive, will be received at this office until, Monday,  
December 7, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and  
hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the  
Department and read, for:

Washington Market.  
Catharine " "  
Fulton " "  
Essex " "  
Centre " "  
Clinton " "  
Union " "  
Tompkins Market.  
Jefferson " "  
First District Police Court.  
Second " "  
Third " "  
Fourth " "  
Fifth " "  
First District Civil Court.  
Second " "  
Fourth " "  
Fifth " "  
Sixth " "  
Eighth " "  
Ninth " "  
Tenth " "

Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.  
Armory, Seventh Regiment.

" Eighth " "  
" Ninth " "  
" Eleventh " "  
" Twelfth " "  
" Twenty-second Regiment.  
" Sixty-ninth " "  
" Seventy-first " "  
" First Battery Artillery.  
" Second " "

City Record Book Bindery.  
Court of Special Sessions.  
New Court-house.  
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.  
City Hall.  
Corporation Counsel's Office.  
Corporation Attorney's Office.  
Receiver of Taxes' Office.  
Offices of Department of Public Works.  
Offices of Department of Taxes.  
Office of Assessment Commission.  
County Jail.

Rivington street Pipe Yard.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Thirtieth street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Eighty-third street.  
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, One Hundred and  
Twenty-ninth street.  
South Gate-house.  
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.  
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth  
street.

Public Bath, Battery.  
" Gouverneur slip, E. R.  
" Duane street, N. R.  
" foot of Fifth street, E. R.  
" " Nineteenth street, N. R.  
" " Horatio street, N. R.  
" " Twenty-seventh street, N. R.  
" " Thirty-seventh street, E. R.  
" " Fifty-first street, N. R.  
" " One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.  
" " One Hundred and Thirty-eighth  
street, E. R.  
Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.  
" Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may  
be required during the aforesaid term.

Any person making an estimate for the above-men-  
tioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope  
at said office, at or before the day and hour above named,  
which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names  
of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of  
its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it  
relates.

The gas shall have an illuminating power of not less  
than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved  
form of the Bunsen Photometer, by a Sugg-Letheby 15-  
hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five  
cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests how-  
ever will be made with a burner that will obtain from the  
gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use  
by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic  
feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm  
of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible,  
one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour, and  
no candle shall be used for testing which consumes  
less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one  
hundred and twenty-six grains of sperm per hour. And  
as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits  
not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphur-  
ated hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious com-  
pounds.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the  
several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which  
they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms,  
conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the  
proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of  
the gas they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state one definite and dis-  
tinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished  
(whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of  
the public markets, armories, buildings, and offices of the  
city, and this price must be written out in full, and also  
inserted in figures.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of resi-  
dence of the person making the same, the names of all  
persons interested with him therein, and if no other per-  
son be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.  
That it is made without any connection with any other  
person making an estimate for the same work, and is in  
all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no  
member of the Common Council, head of a department,  
chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or  
other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly  
interested in the estimate or in the work to which it re-  
lates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,  
of the party making the same, that the several matters  
therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the  
consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in  
the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is  
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,  
upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties  
for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or  
neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corpora-  
tion any difference between the sum to which he would be  
entitled upon its completion and that which the Corpora-  
tion may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the  
contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the  
amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount  
of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied  
by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the per-  
sons signing the same, that he is a householder or free-  
holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount  
of the security required for the completion of the con-  
tract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and  
over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise,  
and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith,  
with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the  
same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the  
first part if an award is made warranting a less amount  
of security.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by  
either a certified check upon one of the national banks of  
the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Compt-  
roller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the  
amount of the security required for the faithful perfor-  
mance of the contract. Such check or money must not be  
inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate,  
but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the  
Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and  
no estimate can be deposited in said box until such  
check or money has been examined by said officer or  
clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except  
that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the per-  
sons making the same within three days after the contract  
is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or  
refuse, within five days after notice that the contract  
has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount  
of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and  
retained by the City of New York, as liquidated  
damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall ex-  
ecute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount  
of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes  
in which to inclose the same, the specifications and  
agreements, and any further information desired can be  
obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps  
and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right  
to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may  
be for the best interests of the city.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1885.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New  
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the  
following property, now in his custody, without claim-  
ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing,  
boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods,  
liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from  
prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-  
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, WOODEN  
WARE, PAINTS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
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## GROCERIES.

7,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition  
Thursday, December 17, 1885.  
1,000 pounds Cheese.  
1,000 pounds best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard,  
50-pound packages.  
500 pounds Whole Pepper.  
2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include pack-  
ages.  
8,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.  
1,000 pounds Macaroni, in 25-pound boxes.  
5,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.  
1,500 pounds Prunes.  
10,000 pounds Rice.  
30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
1,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
2,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Brown Soap.  
600 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.  
3,000 pounds Tea.  
100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per  
barrel.  
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net  
per barrel.  
50 barrels prime Red Onions.  
550 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168  
pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds  
net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's  
Island.  
250 bushels Oats.  
100 bushels Rye.  
3,500 gallons Syrup.  
20 dozen Canned Peas.  
50 dozen Sea Foam.  
50 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to  
average about 6 pounds each.  
50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to  
average about 14 pounds each.  
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to  
average about 6 pounds each.  
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to  
exceed 3 pounds weight, charged as received.  
3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

## WOODEN WARE, ETC.

6 dozen Window Brushes.  
10 bales Broom Corn.  
10 gross Tin Dinner Plates.

## PAINTS.

6,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil, and  
equal to Atlantic Mills, 20 roos, 40 50s,  
80 25s.

## LUMBER.

10,000 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine  
Flooring, 1 1/2" x 3", dressed, tongued and  
grooved, and all of one miling.  
10 pieces first quality Spruce, 6" x 6" x 12 to 14 feet.  
15 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 12 to 14 feet.  
12 pieces first quality Spruce, 3" x 7" x 12 to 14 feet.  
100 pieces Scantlings, Spruce, 3" x 4" x 12 to 14 ft.  
100 first quality Hemlock Boards, 1" x 10" by 13 feet.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities  
and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30  
o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 18, 1885. The person  
or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the  
same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for  
Groceries, Wooden Ware, Paints and Lumber," with his  
or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the  
head of said Department, at the said office, on or before  
the day and hour above named, at which time and  
place the bids or estimates received will be publicly  
opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION  
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES  
IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PRO-  
VIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract  
awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corpora-  
tion upon debt, or contract, or who is a defaulter, as  
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Cor-  
poration.

The award of the Contract will be made as soon as  
practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time,  
and in such quantities as may be directed by the said  
Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be en-  
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must  
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the  
person or persons to whom the contract may be  
awarded will be required to give security for the per-  
formance of the contract by his or their bond, with two  
sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per  
cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name  
and place of residence of each of the persons making the  
same; the names of all persons interested with him or  
them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it  
shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without  
any connection with any other person making an estimate  
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and with-  
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-  
mon Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau,  
Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the  
Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein,  
or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any  
portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must  
be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties  
making the estimate, that the several matters stated  
therein are in all respects true. Where more than one  
person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be  
made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-  
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in  
the City of New York, with their respective places of  
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be  
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on  
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its  
faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse  
to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any  
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled  
on its completion, and that which the Corporation may  
be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the  
contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the  
amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated  
amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The  
consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the  
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons  
signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in  
the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the  
security required for the completion of this contract, over  
and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above  
his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he  
has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the  
intention to execute the bond required by section 12  
of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of  
New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person  
or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The  
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be  
approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-  
panied by either a certified check upon one of the  
National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five  
per centum of the amount of the security required for the  
faithful performance of the contract. Such check or  
money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope con-



taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

*The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.*

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, December 7, 1885.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

About 16,440 pounds of Poultry, for use on Christmas Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 18th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made on Thursday, December 24, before 7 o'clock A. M.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract

within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

*Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.*

Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, December 7, 1885.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1885.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Tenth street, East river, unknown man, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, small sandy mustache. Had on black sack coat and vest, dark pants, elastic gaiters, striped calico shirt, blue flannel undershirt, gray drawers, white cotton socks.

Unknown man from United States Barge office dock, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and mustache. Had on dark mixed coat, vest and pants, white shirt, gray flannel undershirt, blue checked jumper, laced shoes, dark brown cap.

Unknown man from Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray. Had on gray striped pants, unbleached cotton undershirt, white striped hickory shirt, black striped vest, blue flannel sack coat, black derby hat, laced shoes.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henrietta Spring; aged 70 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; dark gray hair, dark eyes. Had on when admitted, purple calico dress.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Menomy; aged 81 years. Committed September 25, 1885.

Annie Williamson; committed November 22, 1885; aged 45 years.

Mary Reilly; aged 30 years; committed April 13, 1885.

Edward Wilson; aged 53 years; committed November 1, 1885.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Stephen Kook; aged 71 years; admitted November 19, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Lena Oppenheimer or Alberman; aged 34 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high; black eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Caroline Weiss; aged 63 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

Kate Welch; aged 28 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on when admitted dark calico wrapper, dark striped petticoat, buttoned gaiters, brown stockings.

Patrick Mulligan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, brown vest, green striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Johanna Walden; aged 73 years; admitted July 19, 1873.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.  
By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ing the Department of Public Charities and Correction within twenty days from the date hereof, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

#### TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 2,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein

or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 25, 1885.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,  
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 2, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A new boiler, and fitting the same to and repairing the steam fire engine (known as number 296 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, December 16, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be La France Patent Nest-tube, as per specifications.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done and time of delivery bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any

difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of thirty-five dollars (\$35). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The form of the agreement with specifications and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

HENRY D. PURROY,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of  
HENRY D. PURROY, President,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2241, No. 1. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2267, No. 2. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

List 2268, No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block each way from the intersection of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of January ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 4, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2213, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and Lawrence street.

List 2217, No. 2. Sewer in Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, from end of present sewer east of Third avenue.

List 2259, No. 3. Basins on the east side of Ninth avenue, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and alteration and improvements, etc.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Convent avenue to Lawrence street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighteenth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue.

No. 3. Central Park.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of January, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
CHAS. E. WENDT,  
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.



**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 2116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.  
 List 2124, No. 2. Alterations and improvement to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from a point 220 feet west of Madison avenue to present sewer east of Fifth avenue.  
 List 2144, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
 List 2155, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.  
 List 2160, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.  
 List 2172, No. 6. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.  
 List 2177, No. 7. Basins on the southwest corners of Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets and Boulevard, at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at Seventy-second street and north of Seventieth street, and on the southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.  
 List 2185, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
 List 2186, No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.  
 List 2187, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.  
 List 2200, No. 11. Basin on the northeast corner of Beaver and William streets.  
 List 2216, No. 12. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.  
 List 2239, No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.  
 List 2240, No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit, east of Eighth avenue.  
 List 2247, No. 15. Laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on:

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, and on the east side of New avenue, one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and on the west side of New avenue, to the extent of one-half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-first street.  
 No. 2. In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, known as block 441, Ward No. 65, and Block 442, Ward No. 8.  
 No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
 No. 4. Both sides of Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.  
 No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
 No. 6. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.  
 No. 7. Property bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Seventy-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
 No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.  
 No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.  
 No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.  
 No. 11. Block bounded by Beaver street and Exchange place, Hanover and William streets.  
 No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.  
 No. 13. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.  
 No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.  
 No. 15. To the extent of one-half the block each way, from the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 4th day of January, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the assessment for "regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street."

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the grade of Third avenue, as established by the improvement, are requested to transmit the evidence relating thereto to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Room 11½, City Hall, on or before the 10th day of December, 1885, at which time an apportionment of the assessment will be made.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 2123, No. 1. Regulating and grading intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.  
 The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. To the extent of one half the block, on either side, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.  
 All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors,

at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of December, ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, November 24, 1885.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 2141, No. 1. Sewer in Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.  
 List 2142, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and Lexington avenue.  
 The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and to one-half the distance, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.  
 No. 2. South side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of December ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, November 20, 1885.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 2008, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.  
 The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; both sides of said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the first and second new avenues west of Eighth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of December ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, November 17, 1885.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 2074, No. 1. Paving Tenth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street, to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 14th day of December ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,  
 PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, November 11, 1885.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

- List 1378, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting and re-setting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Telford pavement on One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of December, ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,  
 CHAS. E. WENDT,  
 VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,  
 Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, November 6, 1885.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
 November 30, 1885.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Ninth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

Forty-second street sewer, from Third avenue to East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

Eighth avenue regulating and paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement.

Forty-third street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of the Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

St. Nicholas place regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 20, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 3, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
 Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
 No. 38 CHAMBERS STREET,  
 NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF** New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1885, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1886, as provided by section 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1885, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1886, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1885, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1885 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 845 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
 Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
 November 20, 1885.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

Ninety-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from west line of Fourth avenue to east curb-line of Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Eightieth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from Third to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Tenth avenue flagging, for laying an additional course on both sides, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Eleventh avenue flagging, east side, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

Boulevard flagging, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

St. Ann's avenue flagging, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard.

Fifty-seventh street flagging, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

New Chambers and Chestnut streets, fencing vacant lots.

Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street, north-west corner, fencing vacant lots.

Eighth avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, fencing vacant lots.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Fiftieth street, 539 and 541 West, fencing vacant lot.

Eightieth street and Fourth avenue, southwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, northeast corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 114 and 116 East, fencing vacant lots.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 12, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 25, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
 Comptroller.

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,  
 Comptroller.

#### JURORS.

#### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
 ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,  
 CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,  
 NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption, if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
 Commissioner of Jurors.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
 STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209,  
 NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE—FINAL HEARING.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS** of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the county of Westchester, viz.:

First—That known as "Quaker Bridge Dam" and reservoir, about four miles below the present Croton Dam.

Second—That known as the "Muscoot Dam" and reservoir, at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton Dam.

Third—A dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river and commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

The said public hearing having been adjourned on the 12th of April, 1884, until further notice, and resumed at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, and continued on Wednesdays, Nov. 11 and 25, and Dec. 2, 1885, will be continued on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1885, at 3 o'clock P.M., and on such days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,  
 JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
 Secretary.